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SUBJECT: FAYDANG LOBLIAYAO CALLS FOR HMONG SUPPORT OF THE LPDR ON THE
OCCASION OF HMONG NEW YEAR

1. THE LAO INFORMATION MINISTRY DAILY BULLETIN DECEMBER 22 CARRIED AN
APPEAL BY FAYDANG LOBLIAYAO, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME PEOPLE'S
ASSEMBLY AND RECENTLY ANOINTED "HERO OF THE REVOLUTIN" (THE QUARTET
INCLUDES KAYSONE PHOMVIHANE, SOUPHANOUVONG AND SITHONE KOMMADAM),
TO HIS FELLOW HMONG "TO UNITE AS ONE WITH THE LOWLAND LAO AND OTHER
HIGHLAND LAO AROUND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE LPDR AND UNDER THE DIREC-
TION OF THE LPRP CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO SUPPORT THE ADMINISTRATIVE
POWER OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY (SO AS) TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEFENSE
OF THE COUNTRY SO THAT THE ENEMY CANNOT CONTINUE (HIS) AGGRESSION AND
TO OPPRESS US..."

2. HE ALSO URGED HIS FELLOW HMONG WHO "WERE LURED BY THE
REACTIONARY LACKIES OF VANG PAO TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES." HE
SAID, "THE PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND REGIONAL POPULAR REVOLUTIONARY
ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITIES WILL GIVE CLEMENCY TO THOSE WHO WERE
LED ASTRAY SO THAT THEY WILL BECOME GOOD CITIZENS."

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3 HE SAID "IN THIS JOYOUS NEW YEAR, OUR THOUGHTS WITH
COMPASSION TURN TOWARD THOSE OF OUR FELLOW HMONG WHO HAVE NOT
YET FOLLOWED THEIR CONSCIENCE, WHO DO NOT YET UNDERSTAND THE
PERFIDIOUS MANEUVERS OF THE ENEMY..."

4. COMMENT: FAYDANG LOBLIAYAO AND SITHONE KOMMADAM WERE
NAMED AMONG THE FOUR "HEROES OF THE REVOLUTION" DURING CELEBRA-
TIONS OF LAO NATIONAL DAY. THE HONOR DOES NOT REFLECT ANY SPECIAL
POWER IN THE CURRENT REGIME OR CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE LAO REVOLUTION
FOR EITHER FAYDANG OR SITHONE, BUT RATHER UNDERLINES THE IMPORTANTANC
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WHICH THE LPDR ATTACHES TO WINNING THE SUPPORT OR AT LEAST THE
ACQUIESCENCE OF THE MINORITY GROUPS WHICH EACH REPRESENTS.
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